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Draft Platform for Action

Addendum

Chapter IV

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS

A. Persistent and increasing burden of poverty on women

Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 39

The second, third and thirteenth sentences should be placed in square brackets.

2. Paragraph 39, line 26

After opportunities and public services. insert Poverty has various causes, including structural ones.

3. Page 3, line 20

After being deprived of income delete whether from work or from social protection.

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4. Paragraph 45

For the existing text substitute

45. Sustainable development and economic growth that is both sustained and sustainable is only possible through improving the economic, social, political, legal and cultural status of women. Equitable social development that recognizes empowering of the poor, particularly women, to utilize environmental resources sustainably is a necessary foundation for sustainable development.

5. Page 3

After paragraph 45 insert a new paragraph reading

The success of policies and measures aiming at supporting or strengthening the promotion of gender equality and the improvement of the status of women should be based on the integration of the gender perspective in general policies relating to all spheres of society as well as on the implementation of positive measures. [with adequate institutional and financial support at all levels].

6. Page 3

Before Strategic objective A.1, insert a new super-heading reading
ENABLE WOMEN TO OVERCOME POVERTY

7. For subparagraphs 46 (a), (a) bis and (a) ter substitute

(a) Implement sound macroeconomic and sectoral policies, designed and monitored with the full participation of women, that encourage broad-based sustained economic growth in the context of [people-centred] sustainable development [centred on human beings], address the structural causes of poverty and are geared towards eradicating poverty and reducing gender-based inequality.

8. Paragraph 46 (b), line 2

For more equitable read [more equitable]

9. Paragraph 46 (d), line 2

For community-based read [community-based]

10. Paragraph 46 (i) bis

The paragraph should be placed in square brackets.

11. Paragraph 48 (b), line 3

For ownership of land read [ownership of land]

12. Paragraph 54 (b)

Delete [Seek to]

For gender-implications read gender-impact